

b' wherein one notch is formed at one end of said board at said first electrode pattern side and two notches are formed at both sides of the other end of said board at said second electrode pattern side, each of said electrode patterns is formed so as to cover said one notch or two notches through an entire width of said board, and the positions at both ends of said translucent resin mold are arranged to the positions at both ends in a longitudinal direction of said board.

A copy of the marked up amended claim is attached to this response showing the changes as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended. Support for the amendment is found in the specification. No new matter is added.

Applicant gratefully appreciates the Examiner's assistance and cooperation in providing Applicant's representative a copy of JU 59-9564.

Applicant also respectfully submits that entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 since this Amendment: (a) does not raise any new issue regarding further search and/or consideration since it clarifies issues already discussed in the prosecution; (b) does not present any additional claims; and (c) places the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. Entry of the Amendment is thus respectfully requested. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

PATENTABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over JP 59-